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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING
YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING FERMENTED
FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE
STIRRED TANK, AND STIRRING
IMPELLER PROVIDED IN THE
STIRRED TANK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.